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SUMMARY: AS PEKING APPROACHES MID-YEAR 1975, ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON THE ECONOMY AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN. SPECIFIC FEATURING OF IRON AND STEEL FOLLOWS EARLIER REGIME PRONOUNCEMENTS ON OTHER TROUBLED PRODUCTION SECTORS--COAL AND RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION. ON THE EXTERNAL SIDE, THE PRC MEDIA CONTINUES TO FEATURE SUPERPOWER CONTENTION WITH THE MAJOR BARBS RESERVED FOR SOVIET ATTEMPTS AT EXPANDING ITS INFLUENCE. IN RESPONSE, THE PRC IS PRESSING JAPAN HARD FOR INCLUSION OF THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE IN THE PEACE TREATY, PLAYING UP THE FAVORABLE PHILIPPINE REACTION TO THE RECENT MARCOS VISIT AND PREPARING FOR NORMALIZATION OF SINO-THAI RELATIONS. END SUMMARY

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TO ASSIST IN MEETING REGIME GOALS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO HANDLE THE WHIPSAW OF REVOLUTION VERSUS PRODUCTION EMPHASIS, PROMOTING PRODUCTION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN. A JUNE 12 HUNAN BROADCAST STATED THAT "TO DEVELOP THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IS AN IMPORTANT TASK FOR STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATING THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT." BASED ON THE APRIL RED FLAG ADMISSION BY CHANG

CHUN-CHIAO THAT CHINA COULD NOT BUILD COMMUNISM WITHOUT FIRST HAVING A RICH MATERIAL BASE (WR 14), FURTHER ATTENTION TO PRODUCTION IS NOT UNEXPECTED. IN ADDITION, THIS ALSO ASSISTS IN KEEPING THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN TURNED AWAY FROM POTENTIALLY DISRUPTIVE CADRE RECTIFICATION EFFORTS OR HASTY IMPLEMENTATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON BOURGEOIS RIGHTS AND IN THE MAINSTREAM OF PRIORITIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. IN KEEPING WITH THIS PRODUCTION TASKING, BROADCASTS FROM ANHWEI, HOPEH, KIRIN, SZECHWAN, AND SHANGHAI HAVE RECENTLY CALLED FOR INCREASED ATTENTION TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, PARTICULARLY IRON AND STEEL AS A KEY LINK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY. THE SIMILARITY OF LANGUAGE IN THE BROADCASTS SUGGESTS A CENTRAL DIRECTIVE ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN ISSUED WHICH FEATURES THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY. COAL, RAIL TRANSPORT, AND IRON AND STEEL WERE THE THREE ELEMENTS OF MAJOR CONCERN A YEAR AGO WHEN THE ANTI-LIN/CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN SLAMMED INTO INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT AND SENT IT TUMBLING. ATTENTION WAS AGAIN CALLED TO THESE THREE SECTORS IN A MARCH EDITORIAL ON PRODUCTION (WR 11). ATTENTION TO STEEL FOLLOWS EARLIER ATTENTION IN TURN ON THE OTHER TWO SECTORS. MEANWHILE, PRC OFFICIALS ARE PLAYING UP FOR FOREIGNERS THE COUNTRY'S FOCUS ON SUCCESSES IN CONSTRUCTION (HK 6637). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

### 3. PROVINCIAL TRAVELERS

FOLLOWING INCREASED TRAVEL ABROAD BY PRC NATIONAL LEADERS, SOME PROVINCIAL FIGURES GOT INTO THE ACT LAST WEEK. SHENYANG MILITARY REGION (RM) POLITICAL COMMISSAR TSENT SHAO-SHAN LED A MILITARY FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION TO ROMANIA. FOLLOWING A SERIES OF OVERSEAS TRAVELS BY DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF AND MR COMMANDERS (WR 21), THE SELECTION OF TSENG RATHER THAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHENYANG MR COMMANDER LI TEH-SHENG FOR THE TRIP COULD BE ANOTHER INDICATION OF LI'S DIFFICULTIES. IN OTHER TRAVELS, A FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION FROM TIENTSIN, LED BY ITS TOP MAN HSIEH HSUEH-KUNG, HEADED FOR JAPAN, AND A GOVERNMENT TRADE PROMOTION DELEGATION TO WEST GERMANY FEATURED A TSINGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, TI TZU-TSAI, AS ITS DEPUTY LEADER (NCNA JUNE 13). CONTINUING CELEBRATIONS FOR WOMEN'S YEAR, THE PRC DELEGATION TRAVELING TO MEXICO FOR INTERNATIONAL CEREMONIES WAS HEADED BY YOUNG NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS VICE CHAIRMAN LI SU-WEN WITH A TIENTSIN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN AS HER DEPUTY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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#### 4. THE SPORTS ANNIVERSARY

THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S STATEMENT, " PROMOTE PHYSICAL CULTURE AND BUILD UP THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH," WAS OBSERVED PRIMARILY BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIONS IN PREPARATION FOR CHINA'S THIRD NATIONAL GAMES TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER (HK 1669). NCNA REPORTED JUNE 10 THAT PRELIMINARY COMPETITION WERE UNDERWAY FOR SEVEN EVENTS IN THIRTEEN SEPERATE REGIONS. THE MOST INTERESTING ITEM WAS THE FIRST TIME INCLUSION OF SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL AMONG THE 28 EVENTS FOR THE GAMES. PEKING MAY BE LOOKING TO FUTURE INTERNATIONAL AND REGINAL COMPETITION IN THESE EVENTS, WHICH WILL OBVIOUSLY ADD TO THE SPORTS HEADACHE OF TAIWAN, HERETOFORE A PROMINENT PARTICIPANT IN THESE SPORTS. KEEPING THE ELBOW IN TAIPEI'S RIBS, THE PRC OWNED HONG KONG PRESS REPORTED JUNE 18 THAT THE "SELECTION" OF TAIWANESE ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND AGAIN URGED THE "TAIWAN COMPATRIOTS" TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

#### 5. US-SOVIET CONTENTION

DURING THE WEEK THE PRC THEME OF US-SOVIET CONTENTION HAS PROVIDED THE BACKDROP FOR HARSH AND CONTINUING ATTACKS DIRECTED AT MOSCOW'S EFFORTS TO EXPAND SOVIET POWER AND INFLUENCE AROUND THE GLOBE. MAINTANING THE PRC'S HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED LINE, A LENGTHY NCNA JUNE 11 ARTICLE ON THE SUPERPOWERS' STRUGLE FOR HEGEMONY IN LATIN AMERICA DISCUSSED IN AN APPROVING MANNER US MOVES TO STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION IN ORDER TO OFFSET SOVIET ATTEMPTS AT EXPANSION OF ITS INFLUENCE IN THE AREA. ON JUNE 14. AN NCNA FEATURE ON PORTUGAL TOOK NOTE OF THAT COUNTRY'S STRATEGIC LOCATION AND IMPORTANCE TO NATO AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AZORES MILITARY BASE  
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TO THE US BEFORE MOVING ON TO CASTIGATE SOVIET EFFORTS TO "SQUEEZE OUT" US INFLUENCE IN POST-COUP PORTUGAL. FINALLY, IN STRAIGHTFORWARD NEWS REPORTS, NCNA CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED US FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA, INDICATING PEKING'S

IMPLICIT SUPPORT FOR THIS MOVE TO STRENGTHEN THE US AGAINST THE USSR IN THE INDIAN OCEAN (NCNA JUNE 11-17). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

6. JAPAN

HAVING OBTAINED JSP ENDORSEMENT OF THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE IN THE SINO-JAPANESE PEACE TREATY (WR 20), THE PRC UTILIZED THE PEKING VISIT OF FORMER JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER FUJIYAMA AIICHIRO TO PRESS FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE AMONG LDP MEMBERS. FUJIYAMA MET FIRST WITH VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN WHO TOLD HIM THAT THE PRC INSISTENCE ON INCLUSION OF THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE HAD NOT CHANGED, THEN HAD THIS CEMENTED FOR HIM IN MEETING WITH PREMIER CHOU THE NEXT DAY. WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADERS ARGUING OVER WHETHER OR NOT THE PRC HAD "FORMALLY" REPLIED TO THE LATEST GOJ DEMARCHE (TOKYO 8001), NCNA HAPPILY REPORTED FUJIYAMA'S STATEMENT IN TOKYO IN FAVOR OF THE CLAUSE (NCNA JUNE 11-16). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

7. SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE PRC MEDIA DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE FAVORABLE RECEPTION IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR NORMALIZATION OF SINO-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS, CITING NUMEROUS NEWSPAPER AND PUBLIC OPINION STATEMENTS FROM MANILA. THE MARCOS TRIP ALSO WAS PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN THE CHU TEH-CHOU EN-LAI JOINT CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO MARCOS ON PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DAY. MOVING ON IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, PRC ATTENTION HAS NOW SWUNG TO THAILAND AND THE THAI PARLIAMENTARIAN DELEGATION WHICH HAS RECEIVED A HIGH-LEVEL RECEPTION IN PEKING. THE THAIS SAW CHU TEH, VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, LIAO CHEN-CHIH, AND VICE PRIME MINISTER HAN NIEN-LUNG DURING THEIR VISIT. ON JUNE 17, A THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR ANAN PANYARACHUM ENTERED CHINA FROM HONG KONG. REPORTEDLY THE AMBASSADOR'S MISSION IS TO NEGOTIATE A DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING SINO-THAI RELATIONS. IF ALL GOES WELL, PRIME MINISTER CHATCHAI IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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APPARENTLY SET TO GO TO PEKING AT THE END OF THE MONTH (NCNA JUNE 12-16). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

8. ALBANIA

ON JUNE 15 AN ALBANIAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION LED BY ALBANIAN LABOR PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER AND FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ADIL CARCANI ARRIVED IN PEKING AND WAS RECEIVED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. AT AN EVENING BANQUET FOR CHINA'S "COMRADES-IN-ARMS" WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY YAO WEN-YUAN AND VICE PREMIERS WU KEUI-HSIEN AND WANG CHEN, PRINCIPLE HOST VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN NOTED CHINA'S "CONFIDENT" FIGHT TO "REALIZE THE STRATEGIC TASKS" PUT FORWARD BY CHOU AT

THE 4TH NPC TO BRING CHINA'S NATIONAL ECONOMY TO THE FRONT RANKS OF THE WORLD. LI REFERRED TO THE UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALBANIA AND CHINA AND ALSO REVIEWED STANDARD PRC POSITIONS ON US SOVIET CONTENTION AS A SOURCE OF A NEW WORLD WAR. IN RESPONSE, CARCANI LUMPED THE TWO SUPERPOWERS TOGETHER AS "THE BIGGEST AND MOST VICIOUS ENEMIES OF MANKIND," AND ASSERTED THAT ALBANIA AND CHINA ARE BOTH FIGHTING IN THE SAME TRENCH (NCNA 11-17). UNCLASSIFIED

#### 9. AFRICA

THE GAMBIA- PRESIDENT AND MRS JAWARE ARRIVED IN PEKING ON JUNE 11 TO RECIEVE THE STANDARD RED CARPET TREATMENT WHICH INCLUDING MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAI (JUNE 12) AND PREMIER CHOU (JUJE 11). TRADITIONAL BANQUET SPEECHES SERVED TO HIGHLIGHT THE DIFFERENCES IN PRC AND AFRICAN VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SOTHERN AFRICA. AT THE JUNE 11 FETE, HOST VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN SPOKE IN FAVORABLE TERMS OF ARMED STRUGGLE THERE AND TERMED TALKS OF "DIALOGUE" AND "RECONCILIATION" A "HOAX." THE GAMBIAIAN PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, DECLARED THAT THE LUSAKA TALKS WERE A "GOOD SIGN" AND WHILE ADMITTING THE EXISTANCE OF PROBLEMS, ASSERTED THAT THE TALKS ARE MOVES IN THE "RIGHT DIRECTION." THE AFRICAN LEADER ALSO NOTED THE VALUABLE PRC MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO AFRICAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CHINA'S AGREEMENT TO EXTEND TECHINICAL AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE GAMBIA. JAWARE'S REMARKS SUGGESTED THAT UTILIZATION OF THE PRC AID AND FUTURE AID PROJECTS WERE DISCUSSED BETWEEN PRC AND GAMBIAIAN OFFICIALS, WHO DEPARTED THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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10. MOZAMBIQUE- NCNA HAS REPORTED THAT THE PRC "EMBASSY -ESTABLISH-  
ING MISSION" HEADED BY COUNSELOR CHAO YUEN ARRIVED IN LOURENCO  
MARQUES. CHAO IS AN OLD AFRICAN HAND, HAVING SERVED IN GUINEA  
FROM 1959 TO 1966 AND AS MOFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR ON AFRICAN



AFFAIRS IN PEKING SINCE 1967 (NCNA JUNE 11-17). UNCLASSIFIED

11. INDIA

NCNA HAS THUS FAR REFRAINED FROM MASSIVE COVERAGE OF MRS. GANDHI'S COURT DEFEAT, BUT HAS PROVED TWO SHORT ARTICLES TAKEN FROM THE INDIAN PRESS TO REPORT THE COURT DECISIONS AND THAT "INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION DEMANDS INDIRA GANDHI'S RESIGNATION". WHILE FAIRLY SUBDUED, THE ARTICLES POINT OUT THAT INDIAN LAW PROVIDES THE PRIME MINISTER MUST BE A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND THAT A PARLIAMENTARIAN FOUND GUILTY MUST BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PUBLIC OFFICE FOR SIX YEARS. SINCE THIS INITIAL REPORTING, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO NCNA FOLLOW-UP, ALTHOUGH THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS HAS CONTINUED TO CARRY WESTERN AGENCY REPORTS (NCNA JUNE 14-15). UNCLASSIFIED

12. INDOCHINA

DURING THE WEEK, NCNA REPORTING ON INDOCHINA HAS CONCENTRATED AGAIN ON THE REBUILDING OF THE WAR-TORN ECONOMIES OF THE AREA. ON VIETNAM, THE STRESS WAS ON RESTORING PRODUCTION AND ON THE UTILIZATION OF YOUTH FOR "REVOLUTIONARY WORK". IN CAMBODIA, AGRICULTURE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY WERE THE KEY WORDS. NCNA EVEN INCLUDED AN ARTICLE ON AMADAME PENN NOUTH AND HER ENTOURAGE JOINING A PRC COMMUNE TO HELP HARVEST WHEAT. FOR LAOS, NCNA REPORTED THE KING'S APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTERS, AND THE CALL FOR A RETURN TO NATIVE VILLAGES. IN CONTRAST, NCNA IGNORED COMPLETELY THE THAI-CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLASHES IN THE GULF OF SIAM (NCNA JUNE 11-17). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. AMNESTY

THE POLITICAL TUG-OF-WAR OVER POSSESSION OF THE BODY OF EX-"KMT WAR CRIMINAL" CHANG TIEH-SHIH (WR 24) HAS BEEN RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF THE SON, CHANG YU-PEI. CHANG, WHO CAME FROM TAIPEI IN CONNECTION WITH LEGAL EFFORTS TO ENJOIN THE PRC-OWNED CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE OFFICE FROM PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR CREMATION OF HIS FATHER'S REMAINS, WAS UPSTAGED BY THE PRC ORGANIZATION, WHICH ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE THE BODY TO THE SON. THE SON HAS RETURNED TO TAIPEI AND WITHDRAWN A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE CTS. HOWEVER, WHETHER OR NOT TAIWAN WILL BE THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF CHANG TIEH-SHIH AND HOME OF HIS SURVIVING NINE COLLEAGUES SEEKING TO REUNITE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS THERE REMAINS UNCERTAIN--- A POINT THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PRESS CONTINUES TO PLAY UP. UNCLASSIFIED

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